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Work Order No. 4100-09-08-0004

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and Sampling
Burt Company
Portland, Maine
CERCLIS No. MED985468024
TDD No. 9104-20-AWS
Work Assignment No. 09-1JZZ

Dear Ms. Hayes:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of a Trip Report regarding the Burt Company property located in Portland, Maine. Also enclosed are one copy of the EPA Transmittal Cover Letter and two copies of the State Transmittal Cover Letter for the Burt Company site.

Please contact me or Jocelyn Boesch in our Burlington, Massachusetts office at (617) 229-2050 if you have any questions regarding the contents of these reports.

Very truly yours,

ROY F. WESTON, INC.

Robert E. Merkl
WESTON Region I ARCS
Task Manager

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Enclosures

cc: J. Boesch (WESTON Site Manager)
N-SMS: S. Hayes (Maine SAM)
R. Kraybill (WESTON Deputy Program Manager)

MEMORANDUM

TO: S. Hayes (EPA Work Assignment Manager)

FROM: R. Merkl, Task Manager
THRU: J. Boesch, Site Manager

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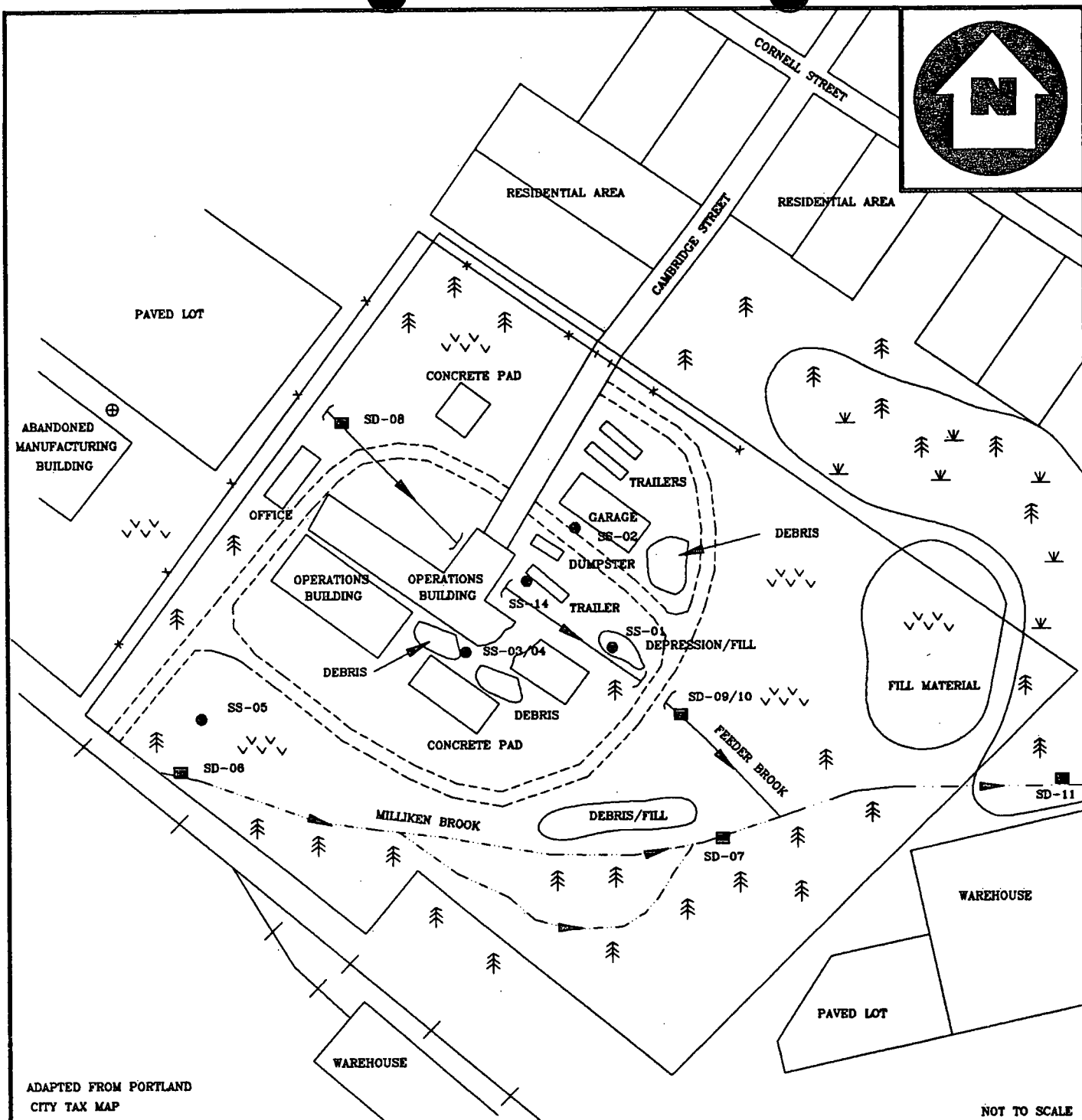
The WESTON/ARCS team conducted an on-site reconnaissance on May 7, 1992 of the Burt Company site in Portland, Maine. WESTON/ARCS personnel present during the on-site reconnaissance were Ms. Susan Faulkner and Mr. Robert Merkl. Sample locations were selected during the on-site reconnaissance based on site conditions (Figure 1).

On June 10, 1992, WESTON/ARCS conducted soil and sediment sampling at the Burt Company site. WESTON/ARCS personnel present during environmental sampling were Mr. Tom Czelusniak, Mr. Steve Lawlor, and Mr. Robert Merkl. In addition, Mr. Dave Wright of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection was present for the environmental sampling. All activities were conducted in accordance with the reviewed and approved Task Work Plan dated November 27, 1991 and site Health and Safety Plan with the following exceptions: sampling locations were changed due to the location of potential source areas identified during the on-site reconnaissance and evaluation of historical records regarding previous operations at the site (Table 1).

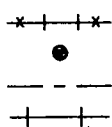
All soil and sediment samples were submitted for full organic, total metals, and cyanide analyses through the EPA Contract Laboratory Program with the exception of the trip blank (TB-13) which was submitted for volatile organic analysis only. Split samples were not requested by the property owner.

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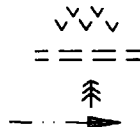
Attachments



LEGEND



FENCE WITH GATE
SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
PROPERTY BOUNDARY
RAILROAD TRACKS



GRASSY AREA
DIRT ROAD
WOODED AREA
INTERMITTENT BROOK



SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATION



MONITORING WELL



WETLAND AREA



CULVERT

SITE SKETCH

BURT COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE



FIGURE 1

Table 1

**Sample Summary: Burt Company
Samples Collected by WESTON/ARCS on June 10, 1992**

Sample Location	Matrix	Traffic Report Nos.	Time Collected	Remarks	Sample Depth	Sample Source
SS-01	Soil	AAR75 MAT120	11:40	Grab	8-15 inches	Depressed area containing plastic waste adjacent to the feeder brook
SS-02	Soil	AAR76 MAT121	12:00	Grab	4-10 inches	Former dye pile adjacent to garage
SS-03	Soil	AAR77 MAT122	12:30	Grab	4-10 inches	Southwest of operations building, area of surface staining and leachate
SS-04	Soil	AAR78 MAT123	12:30	Grab	4-10 inches	Duplicate of SS-03 for quality control
SS-05	Soil	AAR79 MAT124	13:00	Grab	4-10 inches	Grassed area upgradient of site presumed to be undisturbed
SD-06	Sediment	AAR80 MAT125	10:55	Grab	2-8 inches	Upstream along Milliken Brook at point of entry onto site
SD-07	Sediment	AAR81 MAT126	10:30	Grab	2-8 inches	Downstream along Milliken Brook prior to convergence with feeder brook
SD-08	Sediment	AAR82 MAT127	11:10	Grab	2-8 inches	Upstream along feeder brook at point of entry onto site (MS/MSD for quality control)
SD-09	Sediment	AAR83 MAT128	10:00	Grab	2-8 inches	Downstream along feeder brook prior to convergence with Milliken Brook
SD-10	Sediment	AAR84 MAT129	10:00	Grab	2-8 inches	Duplicate of SD-09 for quality control

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(Concluded)

Sample Location	Matrix	Traffic Report Nos.	Time Collected	Remarks	Sample Depth	Sample Source
SD-11	Sediment	AAR85 MAT130	09:40	Grab	2-8 inches	In wetland area west of site along surface water pathway
RB-12	Aqueous	AAR86 MAT131	11:30	Grab	N/A	Sampling equipment rinsate blank for quality control
TB-13	Aqueous	AAR87	07:30	Grab	N/A	Trip blank for quality control
SS-14	Soil	ABR54 MAZ838	14:00	Grab	4-10 inches	Former dye pile adjacent to feeder brook

MS/MSD = Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate.

N/A = Not Applicable